

QUERIES to be put to the Ministers, concerning the Church-wardens and Sidemen.

1. **A**R E the Church-wardens of your Parish yearly and duly chosen *Can. 89.*
by the joynt consent of the Minister and Parishioners, or one of
them by the Minister, and the other by the Parishioners?
2. Have the former and last Church-wardens given up their due ac- *Can. 89.*
counts to the Parish, and delivered up to the succeeding Church-war-
dens the Monies remaining in their hands, together with all other
things belonging to your Church or Chappel?
3. Do the Church-wardens and Sidemen take diligent care, and see *1. Eliz. 2.*
who of your Parishioners be absent from Divine Service and Sermon,
in your Church or Chappel upon Sundaies and Holydaies?
4. Do they note them that come late to Church after Divine Service *Can. 90.*
is begun, or depart before it be ended? Do they suffer none to stand
idle, or Talk together in the Church porch, or walk in the Church or
Church-yard, during the time of Prayers, Preaching, or other Sacred
Offices?
5. Do they suffer no mis behaviour or disorder to be done by Men, *Can. 18.*
Women, Servants or Children in your Church or Chappel? Are they
careful that none of them sit, lean, or lay their Hats, upon the Commu-
nion Table? Do they permit no Dogs, or Hawks, to be brought or come
into your Church, to the disturbance of the Congregation?
6. Do they against every Communion appointed in your Church or *Rub.*
Chappel, provide a sufficient quantity of fine white Bread, and of good *Can. 20.*
Wine, according to the number of Communicants?
7. Do they cause all Strangers that Preach in your Church or Chappel *Can. 52.*
to subscribe their Names the same day in a Book provided for that pur-
pose; together with the Name of the Bishop that licensed them to
Preach in his Diocess? And do they permit no other to Preach?
8. Have they (the Church-wardens and Sidemen now sworn to give *Can. 119.*
in a true answer unto all these Articles of Enquiry, in all their severall
Titles,) taken sufficient time to draw up their Presentments, and therein
consulted with you their Minister for your faithful assistance?

THE Ministers are Injoynd to take ex-
traordinary care and pains constantly to
instruct all the youth of their respective Parishes
to be fully perfect in the Catechism of the Church
of England, as by Law in the Liturgy is esta-
blished: And when they are fully perfected in the
same, to give Order to their Parents and Guar-
dians for to send all such that are so Qualified to
the Bishop to be confirmed. Which (for the ease
of the Country) we will (God willing) perform to
all such as the Ministers shall present to us at
our Visitation. 1679.

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